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A.Y.P.A. Play Well Received

On Wednesday evening, April 12, the Carbon Scout Hall was filled by a near capacity crowd which turned out to watch "The Bishop Misbehaves," a three-act comedy presented by members of the Anglican Young People's Association.

Under the capable direction of Winnifred Barr, the play produced lively action and humorous dialogue which was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Excellent acting and realistic scenery greatly contributed to the success of the play.

Characters in the comedy were Jack Barr as the Bishop of Broadminster; Ruth Way as his sister, Lady Emily Lyons; Margaret Schmierer as Hester Grantham; Rev. J. W. Way as Donald Meadows; Claude Cressman as Red Eagan; Margery Skerry as Mrs. Waller; Gordon Hunt as Mr. Waller; Howard Hunt as Mr. Brooke; Morris Switzer as Collins; Chris Thumler as Frenchy. Edith Holmes assisted Winnifred Barr in production of the play.

Hesketh and Sharples

Mr. Bruce Gilbert spent part of the Easter holiday visiting at the home of his parents at Delburne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson and son of Claresholm were visitors for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown.

Repair began on the Hesketh Community Hall this past week. A new basement has been dug and cement is being poured by volunteer workers.

Miss June Hatcher recently underwent an appendix operation in the Drumheller hospital.

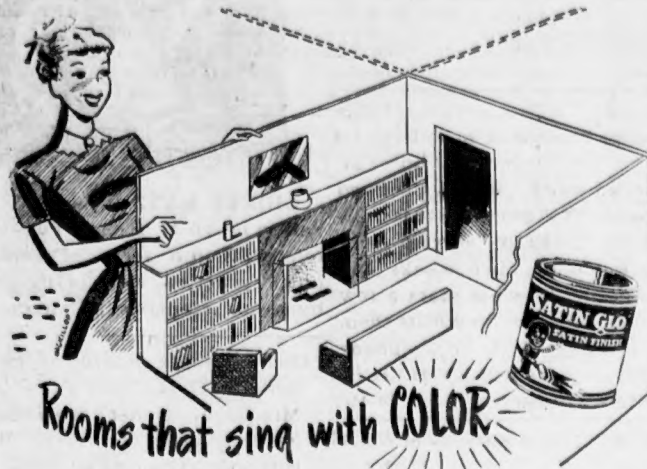
Douglas Nielsen spent a few days of his Easter vacation visiting in the Olds district.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews spent a very enjoyable evening at a wedding dance put on by the couple in Hesketh last Thursday.

A severe dust storm struck the Carbon district early Monday morning and continued until late afternoon. Strong winds blew all day and in places visibility was practically nil. Dry soil conditions resulted in many fields losing valuable top soil, in places filling neighboring ditches to almost the level of the road. Some damage to farm buildings has been reported.

Housewives of the district who had completed spring cleaning are bemoaning the fact that they now have the job to do all over again. One district farmer showed considerable ingenuity and disposed of his winter accumulation of ashes by tossing them into the air by the shovelful and watching them fly merrily away in the storm.

Jimmy Gouldie suffered the loss of the fourth finger of his right hand last Wednesday while sawing wood with a buzz saw at his home in Carbon. He was treated by Dr. G.L. McFarlane and taken to Drumheller for further attention. He is now convalescing at home.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

After Two Years

It's Confidential—Not
Important Except To
Ellen And Kurt.

By E. R. KARR

AFTER two years, Kurt had finally come back. He was surprised not to find anyone home at one o'clock in the morning. A light burned next door. Reluctantly, he went there and knocked. When Mrs. Deever opened the door, the warm glow from the porch light reflected coldly in her eyes.

"You!" she exclaimed, almost spitting out the word. Its venom stopped the question on Kurt's lips. She said angrily, "So you've heard about your wife. The funeral is at the funeral parlor at two. Since there was no one else to handle things, the lodge sisters have arranged it. There was no reason to think you would come home." She slammed the door.

Twelve hours later, Kurt stood across the street from the chapel. Soon the service would start. Not the curious, condemning eyes like Mrs. Deever's kept him from entering, but that pair of eyes closed forever. He had come home expecting to see Ellen—but not dead.

Then he walked up and entered. He saw a large floral piece with the

inscription, "Sister Ellen . . . From Your Lodge Sisters." And there were more. Ellen had so many friends, Kurt was thinking when he became aware that the murmur of voices had dropped into hushed silence. Could they have been saying: "You contemptible man. Don't let your profane presence mock this solemn gathering and, above all, this dead woman. At least let her pass this day alone as she passed six hundred others when the slow death was on her, passed them without your presence."

Kurt saw the minister approaching him soundlessly, a fragment of compassion that seemed suddenly chipped from the hostile silence of the room.

"Mr. Macklin," the clergyman said, extending his hand, "this letter is for you—from your wife."

"Thank you," Kurt said. The sealed envelope was addressed in Ellen's weak hand: "For my husband, Kurtis Macklin." He stared at it.

"I was with her till the end," the minister said.

Kurt looked up sharply, wondering how much Ellen had told this man.

"Was she—was it hard?" Kurt stammered. He thought he saw an intuitive understanding flicker across the minister's face, a kind of faith in him that implied the unknown might not condemn him so completely in the eyes of men. The clergyman gripped his shoulder in sympathy.

He said kindly, "It was as easy as a leaf leaving a tree. For she was at peace—ready to meet her God."

As if in agreement Kurt nodded. His eyes returned to the open letter. He said, "Excuse me while I read this. Please don't go."

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Looking After Her Family Of Mink



Fanny, a cat owned by Mr. G. H. Campbell of Reid Lake, B.C., adopted 17 mink when their mothers did not have sufficient milk to feed them. Fanny is shown above looking after the young mink.

Kurt opened the envelope and took out the last page of the last letter he had written to Ellen four days before. His writing was all at the top of the page and read:

"Soon, very soon, my dearest, every minute of my life will be devoted to you in atonement for the humiliation and suffering I've caused you these years. I tremble with gratitude and happiness to think of it. As ever, Kurt."

Underneath, in her weak hand, Ellen had written:

"I couldn't wait, Dearest. Sorry. Sorry, too, for that unenviable pride of mine you so graciously overlooked. Now, I ask myself how I could ever believe that it was better for my foolish ego to have people think you deserted me than to know you were in prison. My darling, forgive me. I love you so much. Goodnight, Ellen."

Suddenly, a brief look of unspeakable agony crossed Kurt's lowered face. "Is there something I can do?" the minister asked. "Something you can tell me? It often helps."

Kurt looked up at the minister's face, which gradually became defined as the glaze left his eyes. And he looked beyond the reverend man into the room where the faces were still moons in the dark.

Kurt said softly, "It's confidential. Not important—except to Ellen and me. I think I'll see her now."

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Tree Planting
Car Touring
Prairie Provinces

The Canadian Forestry Association, prairie province division, have begun their tree planting campaign and will continue till near the end of November. The association's "Classroom on Wheels" now on its 30th tour of the prairie provinces, main objective is to provide shelter belts, wind-breaks to prevent soil drifting, and to moderate wind damage to grain crops.

In charge of the tour is T. A. Sandercock, chairman of the association for the prairie provinces is W. Manson of Winnipeg.

The following is the itinerary up to July 31, and places and dates following July will be published in these columns in June.

Alberta

Slawa, April 15; Derwent, April 17; Rusayvia, April 18; Clandonald, April 19; Dewberry, April 20; Haxeldine, April 21; Marwayne, April 22; Streamstown, April 24; Staplehurst, April 25; Chauvin, July 3; Ribstone, July 4; Edgerton, July 5; Heath, July 6; Greenshields, July 7; Wainwright, July 10; Fabian, July 11; Irma, July 12; Jarrow, July 13; Kinella, July 14; Viking, July 15; Bruce, July 17; Holden, July 18; Poe, July 19; Ryley, July 20; Tofield, July 21; Ardrossan, July 22; Bremner, July 24; Clover Bar, July 25.

Saskatchewan

Lloydminster, April 27-28; Lone Rock, May 2; Furness, May 3; Marsden, May 4; Unwin, May 5; Freemont, May 6; Neilburg, May 8; Cutknife, May 9; Baldwin, May 10; Cloan, May 11; Rockhaven, May 12; Wilkie, May 13; Wolfe, May 16; Trayner, May 17; Naseby, May 18; Vance, May 19; Koppel, May 20; Perdue, May 22; Kinley, May 23; Grandora, May 29; Asquith, May 30; Juniata, May 31; Leney, June 1; Duperow, June 5; Argo, June 6; Ruthilda, June 7; Springfield, June 8; Coleville, June 9; Millerdale, June 10; Smiley, June 12; Driver, June 13; Hoosier, June 14; Dewar Lake, June 15; Loverna, June 16; Biggar, June 19; Oban, June 20; Palo, June 21; Landis, June 22; Cavell, June 23; Scott, June 25; Tako, June 27; Unity, June 28; Vera, June 29; Winter, June 30; Artland, July 1; Clarkboro, July 31.

SELECTED

RECIPES

FISH CHOWDER

2 cups raw diced fish.
4 cups water
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped celery
2 cups raw diced or grated potatoes
4 cups milk
½ cup minced onion
Salt and pepper
Fry onion in melted butter, add fish, potatoes and celery, cook a few minutes, season well, add cold water and cook until tender. Then add cold milk and heat to the boiling point. Serve very hot.

Two out of three fatal traffic accidents happen to pedestrians over 50 years of age. 2876

Oil Pipeline
To Operate
This Fall

EDMONTON.—Crude oil is expected to enter the 1,180-mile pipeline that will move Alberta oil to eastern markets this fall and will reach the Great Lakes by the end of the year, Dr. O. B. Hopkins, president of Interprovincial Pipeline Co. stated in the company's first annual report.

The present work schedule of the company calls for one of the fastest construction jobs in pipeline history, he reports. Providing weather is favorable, construction will start this month. Oil will start flowing from here by fall and reach Superior, Wis., the eastern terminal by the yearend where it will be stored until the spring of 1951 when tankers will deliver the crude to Ontario refineries.

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"TOP TALK"

Let's talk about the top of your house! Usually the roof is one of the most neglected sections of a building. This would certainly not be the case if everyone knew that because of the roof's angle, its exposure to water, to destructive winds and to the baking effect of the sun, its life may be only one-half to one-third what it would be if it were a vertical surface.

In many cases blistering may spoil a roof coating shortly after it has been applied. Moisture vapor is the primary cause of blistering. When water seeps through a break in the coating or if a coating has been applied over a wet surface, the action of the sun causes a blistering effect. It is well to keep in mind that on a very hot summer day roof temperatures may reach as much as 140 deg. F. If a roof coating is applied at such temperatures, premature failures will result. Such failures are usually caused by too rapid evaporation of the volatile solvents before the coating has had time to bond itself to the roof surface.

Nothing looks worse than a shabby roof on a house that may be trimly painted in all other respects. Furthermore it may be harmful to the general condition of the house by permitting water to seep in around flashing and eaves for, once such water gets between the walls, any amount of damage may result. Periodic inspection of your roof is most essential, and necessary repairs should be promptly made if damage is to be kept to a minimum. Watch for signs of wear and damage on the roof, cornices, flashings, gutters and downspouts. Copper gutters and flashings should be given a coat of water-resistant paint or water-resistant spar varnish. This will help avoid the down wash of corrosive elements which leave the yellowish-green stains on light-colored houses. All leaks should be repaired and damaged shingles replaced before you re-coat, and before they are laid new shingles should be dipped in a stain. After the roof is constructed, or repaired, another coat of stain should be applied by spray or brush.

Perhaps you have an upstairs porch you'd like to convert into a sun-deck. It's a comparatively simple matter providing you remember that this area will be exposed to the hot suns of summer, the driving rain and snow of winter. If your porch floor has an ordinary coating of paint, stain or roofing compound, it is well to consider a "built up roof" as a base. Put down flooring to provide a firmer foundation for walking. The flooring may then be well-coated with porch or deck paint, or you may wish to cover it with canvas.

If this is the case, first of all apply a good priming coat made by reducing white lead in oil with a liquid composed of two parts of pure turpentine and one part of linseed oil. This priming coat should be brushed well into the wood and the paint should dry thoroughly in twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

When the priming coat is dry, brush on a good coat of heavier white lead, which is to act as a cement, then lay your canvas on the wet material. Smooth out the canvas and roll it into the wet lead until the canvas is thoroughly smooth. Before applying it to the wet cement, the canvas should be dampened in cold water and permitted to get nearly dry but still damp enough to be soft and pliable. When the canvas is properly attached to the floor and is thoroughly dry, two or more coats of top quality porch or deck paint of the desired color may be applied, giving plenty of time for each coat to dry before applying the next. You'll have a sun-deck to be proud of, and a section of roof that will be water tight for some time to come.

OWL INVASION

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — Snowy owls from the Arctic have been invading Newfoundland in large numbers during the last six months. Bird experts say the owls are forced to move south every four years following the cyclical decline of their chief food supply, the lemmings, a species of northern rodent.

Weekly Tip

THE BONE BUILDER

Vitamin D — the sunshine vitamin — is necessary for the building of strong bones and sound, healthy teeth. Every child needs added vitamin D in his diet every day, winter and summer. This vitamin is cheap and easy to obtain. Protect your child from rickets by providing adequate vitamin D.

Wide Net Veils Complement Straws



Sailors for spring come in many sizes. This one of flat rough straw has a flattering wide mesh veil worn over the brim.—Central Press Canadian.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

An astronomer now says the planets are much younger than was thought. This should please that gal next door—Venus.

The ideal family—1950 version—is one in which all members want to see the same television program.

The beaver, according to a naturalist, is really not a very smart fellow. Then, again, maybe he just gets personal satisfaction out of doing all that work at no pay.

Safest hour to drive, we read, is between 5 and 6 a.m. Going away from—not toward—home!

A manufacturer, we read, plans to make billiard balls out of cotton. For the corner pool hall shark they should be a soft touch.

A woman sued for divorce because, she said, her husband insisted on wearing bathing suits to dinner parties. Maybe he was just seeking protection from soup and gravy splashes.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

Mrs. Jones was determined that her daughter Miriam would make a good marriage and, sure enough, a wealthy young man finally came along to nibble at the bait. He was invited to the Jones' ancestral mansion for Sunday dinner, and he made up her mind that her undependable spouse was going to throw no monkey wrench into the proceedings. "You just watch your manners today, Pa," she warned. "No eating with a knife, no rolled-up shirt sleeves at the table, no dipping bread in the gravy, you hear?"

"Don't need you teaching me manners at this stage of my life," grumbled Pa. "I'll make that durned young sprout think I wrote the Book of Etiquette!"

The dinner was a great success. Pa ate very little and said less. Then the coffee was served, and while Ma and her daughter looked daggers at Pa, he calmly poured it into his saucer. Keenly aware of their disapproval, he lifted the saucer to his mouth and threatened, "One word out of either of you, and I swear I'll make bubbles!"

FOOD RATIONING ABOLISHED

Food rationing for tourists visiting the Republic of Ireland was abolished under an order issued on St. Patrick's Eve. Visitors will no longer have to get ration cards.

Spring Care Of Lawns

A little extra attention to the garden lawn in the early spring will often improve its appearance throughout the year. As soon as it is reasonably dry from winter snow, it should be well raked with a bamboo or flexible steel grass rake. A garden rake should be avoided as it is too drastic a treatment and tends to tear up the roots. Delay the raking if the ground is found to be so soft that footmarks are noticeable; high heels in particular will leave depressions which may remain all summer.

Rolling is not as essential as many people think, and is necessary only in those regions where heaving results from the action of frost. Although rolling is not usually harmful on light soils, it causes heavier soils to compact, a condition detrimental to the growth of grass. A more effective and desirable method of smoothing small depressions in the lawn is top-dressing.

Early spring is a good time to fertilize. The most common cause of poor lawns is low soil fertility. Since grass is constantly growing and producing new leaves, a suitable fertilizer is one high in nitrogen. It is important that the fertilizer be spread evenly. It is a good plan to divide it into equal parts and to spread each half uniformly over the entire lawn, in opposite directions. The lawn should be dry at the time of application and the fertilizer should be thoroughly watered in immediately after to avoid burning the foliage.

Hamelin In Need Of Another Pied Piper

HAMELIN, Germany. — The city fathers of Hamelin are looking for another pied piper.

The town, site of many grain mills, is infested with rats and mice. Some officials claim Hamelin has more rats per capita than any other city in Germany.

Rodent extermination is being carried out by the latest scientific methods, but health authorities say no decrease in the rat population is noticeable.

According to ancient legend, a pied piper appeared in Hamelin one day in the year 1284 and offered to rid the city of its then current rat plague. He was hired and walked through Hamelin tooting his flute. All the rats and mice followed him and were drowned in the river Weser.

But, the legend says, the town refused to pay the piper his agreed reward, so he piped all Hamelin's children—numbering 130—out of the city in the same way and all were lost, except two — one blind, the other lame. Every summer the fairy tale is re-enacted here.

POSTURE IMPORTANT

Many posture faults can be corrected by exercise. Posture is important to health because poor posture can damage vital organs.

A Safety-First Farm Project

Farm tractors, among the most useful pieces of equipment to farmers, can easily be among the most dangerous, unless skilfully driven and kept in tip-top mechanical condition. Surveys of accidents and fires on farms show that tractors rank high as causes.

This gives point to one of the projects of the Boys' Clubs in Ontario—a tractor maintenance club. These clubs completed their first season with tractor driving competitions during the recent convention week at the Royal Winter Fair buildings at Toronto. The best drivers from 32 counties competed for the provincial championship, which was carried off by Donald Steckle of Essex county.

The competition was not one to be undertaken lightly. Contestants raced against time to hook on to a wagon, mount their tractors, drive within six inches of a platform, load two milk cans, negotiate a few sharp turns without touching obstructions, unload again and finally back the wagon into a "shed" without material damage. But the contest was not all driving. Each contestant wrote an examination, and tried to identify 15 defects on a tractor.

These tractor tests are a development of a newly-formed junior equipment project in Ontario, designed to emphasize maintenance for the most efficient and safe use. Fifty-nine local clubs and over 600 contestants took part in the first year of the enterprise. A similar project will be a most active part of the work of Boys' Clubs in Manitoba this year, and club members in Saskatchewan are showing a keen interest in organizing equipment projects and tractor tests.

With the ever increasing mechanization of farm equipment, the hazards of fire and accident are increased too. A Boys' Club project that can educate and guard against these, is a safety-first program of real importance.

Colored Chicks Popped Out

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Aya Kiss of Cleveland, O., The Wene Chick farms of Vineland, N.J., and a dentist, have collaborated to develop a chick that is colored for the Easter season the minute it steps out of the shell.

All the dentist did was lend his drill. It was used to bore a tiny hole in an egg. Then came Mrs. Kiss with patent No. 2477752 — a special dye which is injected in the hole in the egg before it's put under a biddy or into an incubator. The Wene people came into the picture by trying out an experiment.

The result was a batch of chicks colored green, red, pink and yellow—depending on the color of dye injected.

The population of Alaska is estimated at more than 850,000.

On The Side

—By—
E. V. Durling

What is the most nerve-racking of feminine occupations? Is it that of a hotel switchboard operator? Or secretary to an advertising executive? Or school teacher? Or what? A study once made of 707 neurotic women revealed 185 were clerical workers. One hundred and thirty-two were school teachers. And only two were housewives. So while it cannot be definitely stated what specific feminine occupation is the most nerve-racking, it can be assumed housekeeping is the least nerve-racking. Tell that to your wife the next time she complains about her domestic tasks.

BRIEFLY

How much does the average hen's egg weigh? If you don't know and your wife doesn't either you both can have a guessing contest and then weigh an egg. Anyway, a Brown Leghorn cross White Sussex hen in England produced an egg weighing seven and three-quarter ounces. Living on the Island of St. Helena is a tortoise that was alive when Napoleon was there. Nobody can deny that nature is wonderful, but some of its works are beyond understanding. I mean why produce an animal such as a tortoise that will live several centuries and then not furnish it with the power of speech? Think of the interesting things that St. Helena tortoise could tell us about Napoleon if it could talk.

CAN A DUCK SWIM?

Here's the argument. Could a duck swim if it had no feathers?" writes a Seattle client. "I claim it could float but could not swim. You settle it." I pass on this argument. I just don't want to take a chance on someone stripping a poor duck of his feathers to check on it. The poor animal might die, either of drowning or from catching a cold that would develop into pneumonia.

ASIDES

It was Shenstone who said: "There is a quality in which no woman in the world can compete with the French woman. It is the power of intellectual irritation. She will draw wit out of a fool. . . . Princess Aly Khan (Rita Hayworth) dropped into Jacques Fath's Paris dressmaking establishment recently and purchased 27 gowns each one costing \$450.

JACKPOTS

The winners of the events at the ancient Olympic games were exempted from paying taxes for the rest of their lives. Boy, that really was hitting the jackpot. . . . "A lispng lass is good to kiss," said John Ray. I'll have to take his word for it. I never knew a lispng lass that well. . . . Are you a poker enthusiast? How well do you know this grand old game? Do you realize that when you hold a pair and keep it with the hope of getting four of a kind that the odds against your so doing are 359 to one.

AMONG THE MARRIED

Only 32 per cent. of married women are married to the man they loved most. When the average woman finds she cannot marry the man who is uppermost in her mind she is inclined to view the situation philosophically. She then marries whom she can and follows the immortal advice of Busby Saberton, namely: "When we can't get what we love, we must love what we can get."

NETS MANY "GREATS"

Collecting Autographs Winnipegger's Hobby

WINNIPEG.—A young Winnipegger who spends his spare time corresponding with the great men and women of the times, has collected more than 160 autographs.

Jack Kass, 19, who started his hobby about a year ago, hopes eventually to receive a personally signed letter from every noted personality in the world.

He mails three letters weekly to well-known leaders in every field of life. So far his replies have come from statesmen, politicians, industrialists, writers, athletes and other celebrated figures.

Jack started his collection last year when he sent a contribution to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial Fund in care of Walter Winchell, New York columnist.

"When Winchell personally wrote me his thanks, that gave me the idea of sending letters to world-famous persons," Jack said recently.

He estimates that an average of 15 letters come to him every month.

"Some replies would amaze you. They're quite often humorous and always original."

Some of the people whose autographed photographs Bob Hope penned on his photo: "Thanks for the memory Jack." Sir Lawrence Olivier also autographed a photo.

Some of the letters are formal replies, as in the case of Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Among the notables who have answered Jack's letters are Eleanor Roosevelt, J. Arthur Rank, Gene Fowler, Bill Maudlin, David Ben Gurion, Nat. S. Fleischer, Douglas Abbott, and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Sometimes Jack isn't so lucky and receives no replies to his letters. Winston Churchill did not grant his request and President Harry Truman still hasn't answered a letter Jack wrote him three months ago.

But he is not daunted. "Recently," he says, "I wrote a letter to the Kremlin requesting the signature of Joseph Stalin. Here's hoping it gets through the Iron Curtain."

ONE OUT OF TWO PERSONS IN U.S. HAS RADIO OR TV.

WASHINGTON.—Americans bought 14,504,000 radio and television sets last year to boost the total in use to 88,964,000—or a fraction over a half a set per person throughout the country.

These figures were released by the National Association of Broadcasters and the Radio Manufacturers association.

Their joint survey gave this sales breakdown: Home radios, 7,956,000, bringing the total to 70,436,000; automobile radios, 3,964,000, for a total of 14,764,000, and T.V. sets, 2,594,000, with a total of 3,764,000 at the end of 1949.

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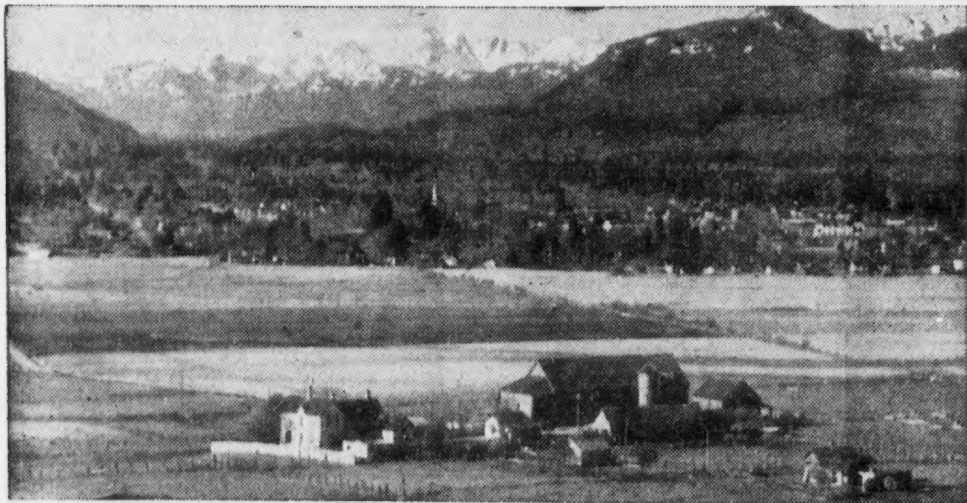
Runners-Up In Steer Show



Runners-up in the steer show at Edmonton were shown by Lyle Robinson, Vermillion, (left); Harry Grant, with Sam Henderson's Angus, and Ed. Noad, Claresholm, with his Hereford. The judge, A. E. Colbert, is shown at rear.



CHAMPIONS OF THEIR CLASS—Left: The champion Shorthorn bull at Edmonton was shown by Walter Melnyk, Chipman, Alta., and sold for \$1,600. At right is the junior and grand champion steer of the show exhibited by Lawrence Kallal, Tofield, which sold for \$1.36 per lb. With him is his cousin Jos. Kallal, D.F.C., who bought the steer and gave it to the Veterans' Hospital.



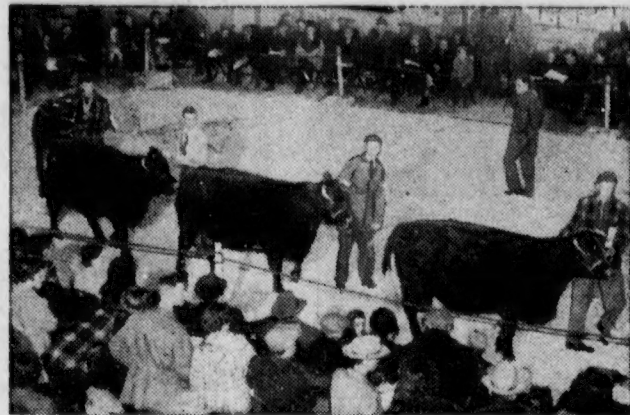
KNOWN FOR ITS SEEDS—Looking across the Comox Valley, on Vancouver Island, B.C., to the snow-capped mountains in the background. The valley is 30 miles long and 5 miles in width. It is one of the most fertile farming lands in the world and is known throughout the world for its seeds.



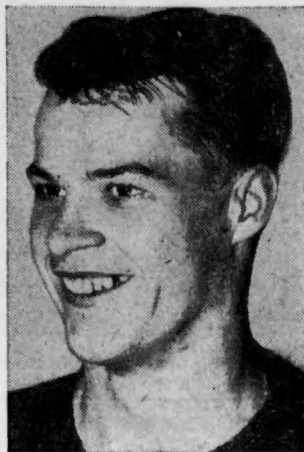
Another picture of the Comox Valley shows these Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys, which grow to heavy weights, on the Gunter Turkey Farm, near Courtenay, B.C.



THERE'S NO SLACK SEASON for George Unsworth, who owns a farm on the Queen Elizabeth Highway between Toronto and Hamilton, Ont., all under glass. Shown above left: One of the six growing houses, each covers an acre. Right: The heating and packing plant. George's main crop is tomatoes but he even grows cauliflower, something that is rarely raised in a green house.

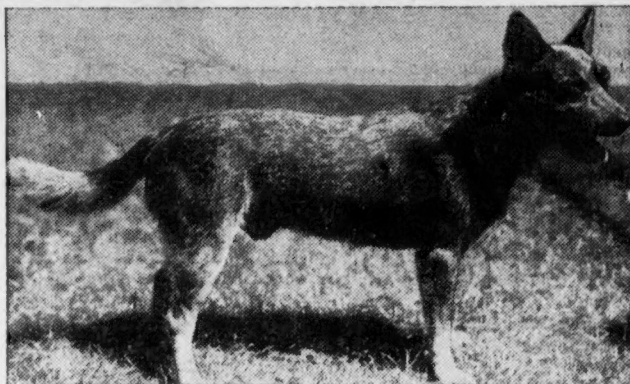


KEEN "COMPETITION" featured most showmanship classes at the "Little Royal" at Olds, Alta. The Angus showmen parade for Judge C. Young.



GORDIE HOWE HAS SERIOUS INJURIES—A team of doctors performed a 90-minute operation to save the life of Gordon Howe, star Detroit Red Wing forward, who was critically injured in an accident in the third period of the Red Wing-Maple Leaf N.H.L. semi-final for the Stanley Cup.

TELLS CRASH STORY—Master Sgt. Gwyn Long, sole survivor in a plane crash that killed five persons near Leitrim, Ont., told the grim story of the few minutes of the fatal flight, after take-off from Rockcliffe airport. The plane began to stagger suddenly, he related, and fire was visible in the wing. When Long bailed out, the plane was only 300 or 400 feet from the ground, he said. The others refused to jump, Long stated.



AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG—Australia has what is claimed as the only pure breed of cattle dog in the world. This dog, produced by farm men of Australia after years of breeding, has been bred true to type



CRIPPLE CLAIMS CURE FROM "BOY PROPHET"—Crippled 12-year-old boy, Howard Graham, Owen Sound, Ont., shown with mother, claims he was cured by a "miracle" after he visited Little David, a boy prophet, in Detroit, along with Bert West, another cripple. English paper refers to Little David.—S.N.S. photo.

Hunt For Aztec Treasure Resumed As Ancient Writings Translated

By RUTH WATT MULVEY
(Central Press Canadian
Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY. — Machetes, are being sharpened. Pick-axes, shovels and crowbars are premium commodities. It is not mass murder being planned in Mexico, nor revolution, but the dazzling promise of buried treasure revived.

Everyone wants to get into the act which was started when a man in a little town in Guerrero announced that he had the key to the buried treasure of Montezuma and the last Aztec nobles. If he is right, it will end a centuries old search.

On a July night in 1520, Conquistador Hernando Cortes sat beneath a tree at the end of the causeway which led from Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital, and wept bitterly for the world he thought lost and for the men of his little band who had fallen, dragged by the weight of their loot and savage Aztec hands beneath the surface of the lake.

However, he dried his tears and next morning set about regaining the world and the fabulous treasure of the Emperor Montezuma which had already yielded a king's ransom to the monarch in Spain.

It had been the glitter of gold which had urged the Spaniards up the steep slopes from Vera Cruz, enabled them to bear disease and incredible hardships and had even helped them up the sides of the snow-capped volcano to find the sulphur to make gunpowder.

They caught further tantalizing glimpses in the gilded temple, in the golden armor of the Mexican warrior chiefs and in the palace of Montezuma where hundreds of goldsmiths from Xochimilco and other famous centres were working to delight the king.

However, when the city finally fell the gold had vanished.

Through the centuries men have killed and lied and stolen to get possession of the treasure, hidden somewhere. Any postal inspector can tell you of the frauds attempted and perpetrated to interest suckers in subsidizing expeditions.

The dream of fabulous riches was revived when a scholarly citizen of the little village of Cuauac in Guerrero publicized his interpretation of some fragments of the Codex of Cuauac a "picture writing" which has been in the possession of the village since time out of mind.

According to Heladio Ayala, who abandoned other work two years ago to devote himself to studying the



Montezuma, Aztec Emperor — From an Old Drawing

manuscript, the treasure of Montezuma lies near the village in the Hill of Cistepec where it was carried in obedience to the Aztec nobles' desire to secrete it from the Spaniards.

As proof of the validity of his translation he exhibits bits of precious stones and other objects which are pictured in the Codex and which he and other villagers have encountered in the ravines and crevices of the hill.

The bearers, he says, worked for three years to bury the treasure. Some died and others fled, especially to the city Xochimilco. In the an-

nals of that town he has, he says, found further proof.

The few who stayed on in Cuauac took their descendants into secrecy and the knowledge of the treasure and the Codex has been transmitted as inheritance from generation to generation. In 1666, an Indian named Juan Nocolas with agreement of the city fathers, wrote a history of the town from its beginnings, in which he incorporated the fragments of the ancient Codex.

Newsmen and archaeologists are sceptical with the memory of the Cuauhtemec's bones still smarting fresh. However, now there were many of the not-so-hard-to-convince on the road for Cuauac, ready to dig in.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PROSPERITY

Prosperity is the touchstone of virtue; for it is less difficult to bear misfortune, than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.—Tacitus.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, but the virtue of adversity is fortitude; and the last is the more sublime attainment.—Bacon.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify men for usefulness and happiness.—Burton.

One is never more on trial than in the moment of excessive good fortune.—Lew Wallace.

Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff. — a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.

U.S. Tourist Making Sure Of Vacation

EVERETT, Mass.—A man in Massachusetts is apparently making double-sure he won't be refused permission to come to Canada for a holiday.

A letter from the man to the Government Travel Bureau asked for a copy of the booklet "Canada Vacations Unlimited". Besides the request for the booklet were the following items:

1. His birth certificate.
2. A doctor's statement saying he's in good physical and mental health.
3. A promise to buy a round-trip ticket for his Nova Scotia summer vacation.
4. A statement he has \$700 for the trip.

VERY GOOD IDEA

ROMFORD, Essex, Eng.—A harassed doctor found 40 patients in his waiting room. He asked all those not requiring immediate medical attention to come back another time as he had an urgent case. They all walked out.

Garden Notes



At the back of the flower beds, along fences or in place of fences, one can use growing screens. Even a fence or wall in good condition will look more attractive if partially hidden in this way, and as for the more common type which is not so attractive it can be completely screened by annual or perennial vines. There are all sorts of planting material available for this purpose and found listed in any good catalogue. The perennial types are well known. Many people do not realize that one can get quite good and quick results from annuals too. Dahlias, ornamental sunflowers, cosmos, spider plants, are only some of many things that will reach three or four feet in height in a few weeks. And there are quick-growing vines, too, like scarlet runner beans, sweet peas, hops and morning glories.

First Plantings

In every garden there is one spot or corner which dries out before the rest. This is the place to plant the very early things—hardy vegetables and flowers that can go in the ground just as soon as one can get out and dig. Frost and snow later on will not hurt these, and some of them must make their first growth while soil and air are cool.

Among the vegetables in this category will be radish, leaf lettuce, spinach, early onions and the hardest of the garden peas. Of course, this refers to first plantings only. Main plantings should go in later and final plantings after that. With vegetables it is important to string out the plantings so that the harvest will be equally extended. All the vegetables mentioned can be planted at least three times, a fortnight apart, and some like lettuce and radish, carrots, beets, beans, etc., can be planted at intervals right up to July.

Among the hardy flowers will be things like cosmos, marigolds, pansies, sweet peas and anything else listed as very hardy in Canadian seed catalogues. Some of these are so resistant to frost that they sow themselves and come on as volunteer plants in the spring.

Spread Them Out

A really imposing showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with a minimum of effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds, zinnias, petunias, portulaca, nicotiana, calendula, alyssum, nasturtiums, etc., are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds and zinnias should have about two feet each way — petunias need about a foot of room.



(S.N.S. PHOTO)
POLICEWOMAN NEAT FIGURE OF "THE LAW"—Policewoman Edna Harry, first woman to wear the uniform of the Ottawa police department, models her "blues" to make a neatly packaged figure of the law.

TINY AUTOMOBILE RUNS 200 MILES ON A GALLON

NEW YORK.—A German engineer has perfected a tiny automobile seating one person which runs over 200 miles to the gallon of gasoline, reports the Hamburg correspondent of Information of Madrid. The midget car, which weighs only 160 pounds, has a top speed of 30 miles an hour.

Smile of the Week—

Edna: "You mustn't be discouraged. In this world there's a man for every girl and a girl for every man. You can't improve on an arrangement like that."

Pearl: "I don't want to improve on it, I just want to get in on it."

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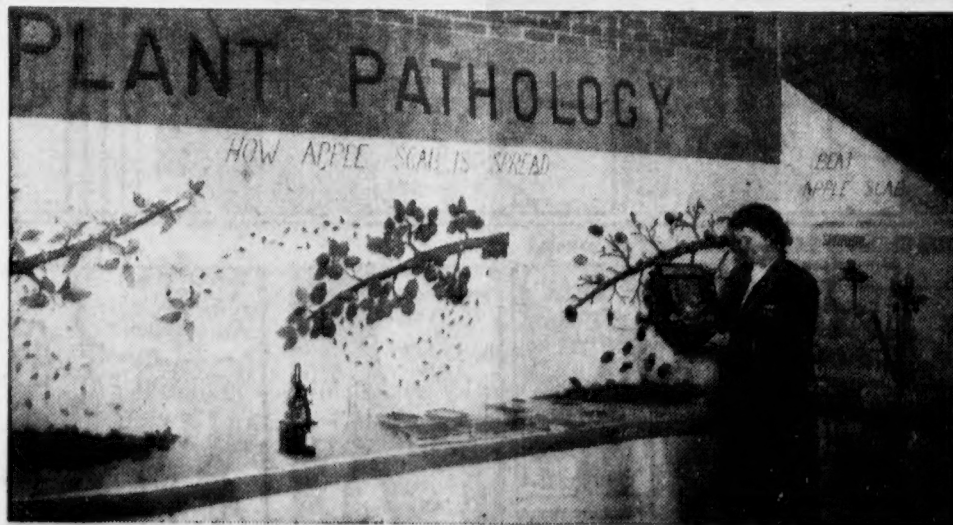
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THE PLANT PATHOLOGY option's educational exhibit on the life of the Apple Scab was the outstanding exhibit at the Macdonald Royal. Anna Brown, Stanstead, Que., 3rd year degree student examines the shield her option won.

Claims Loss Of Trees Is Erosion Threat

YORKTON, Sask.—It is quite apparent to persons who are flying daily over Saskatchewan that large tracts of land in the province are fast becoming denuded of trees and a serious erosion situation will develop unless conservation methods are more closely followed, Austin Ingham, manager of Yorkton Flying Services, said in an address on soil history and conservation to members of Yorkton Rotary at a luncheon here.

Previous to Second World War, when he served as an instructor with the air training plan, Mr. Ingham was a soils agriculturist with the extension branch of the University of Saskatchewan.

The speaker pointed out that the rainfall and wind velocity are much the same in the Swift Current and Prince Albert districts yet one area is bordering on desert conditions and the other rich in growth.

The greater amount of moisture in the northern area, he said, is due largely to retaining the trees. It was the speaker's opinion that much land in Saskatchewan is in danger of being blown away during dry years unless farmers turn to tree planting on a large scale. Water erosion, Mr. Ingham said, was quite evident over a large district north of Dauphin.

TO SPONSOR SPORTS DAY

PENZANCE, Sask.—The board of trade is sponsoring the annual Penzance Sports day to be held June 16. Events will include a baseball tournament, ladies' softball, races, and a dance in the evening.

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Coyote Day



Many of the Prairie Farmers' enemies, the coyotes, were killed by the farmers of Alberta in an organized hunt over a six square mile area. With the hunters gradually moving to the centre of the area, where the coyotes had been driven, cars patrolled the outside so that none could escape. Shown above are some of the 400 men that took part in the hunt. Bottom photo shows the hunters with part of the kill.

VIRDEN, MAN., PIONEER AT 88 STILL ACTIVE

VIRDEN, Man.—J. E. Wright, Sr., pioneer resident of this district, received congratulations on his 88th birthday recently.

Mr. Wright, who came to this area at the age of 19 and farmed for many years, was born in Port Colborne, Ont., in 1902.

Now retired, he still takes an active interest in daily events and is in good health. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright are still active in church work in the community.

And They Lived Happily Ever After

NOTTINGHAM, England.—It all began in the line of duty.

Policeman Geoffrey Everitt and Policewoman Alice Robinson were assigned to pose—in plain clothes, of course—as a courting couple in Nottingham Forest last summer as a lure for handbag snatchers.

Now they are married.

Western Briefs

Wins Academy Medal

LONDON.—Frances Hyland, 22, of Regina, was awarded the Academy Silver Medal following the annual public performance in His Majesty's Theatre of students of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

They Love Him

VICTORIA, B.C.—Rural youngsters have a champion in the British Columbia legislature. Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson suggested a solution for cutting the cost of rural school transportation. Dispense with buses, he said, and buy the children bicycles.

Used Leather Bootees

EDMONTON.—Leather bootees shielded the feet of some of the 13 dogs in Cecil (Mush) Moore's team as they plodded wearily into the outskirts of Edmonton after a 2,100-mile trek from Fairbanks, Alaska. Bound for Lewiston, Me., they have been on the road since Nov. 14, and still had 2,900 miles to go.

Good Rat Crop

THE PAS, Man.—Hopes for an improved crop of muskrats from the Summerberry development project in northern Manitoba are held by local trappers. The project—a breeding ground for the rats—was started by the provincial government.

Plans Oil Search

EDMONTON.—Officials of Imperial Oil Limited announced plans for a "modest" geophysical search in oil in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It will be the company's first venture in Manitoba and the first in four years in Saskatchewan.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"And does your husband," asked the Irish matron, "still kiss ye mornings when he laves the house?"

"He does, indeed," replied the bride. "If he didn't he'd be in no condition to go to work."

Mrs. Watts—"Bridget, these balusters seem always dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's today and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass."

Bridget—"Yes mum. She has three small boys."

"Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the lesson, which was on charity and kindness, "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

"Brotherly love," said Bobby.

"No," snapped the old man, as he scanned the menu, "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them last week."

The waiter leaned confidently across the table.

"Is that really so, sir?" he said, blandly. "Then I've won my bet with the cook."

"Are you sure that you watered the plants in the drawing room, Norah?"

"Yes, ma'am. If you listen closely you can hear the water dripping on the carpet."

Milk Production On The Upswing

OTTAWA.—Milk production, the bureau of statistics reported, appears to be on the upswing.

Estimated output of Canadian cows in January was 942,541,000 pounds, an increase of 27,000,000 pounds over January last year. In addition, reports from dairy correspondents indicate that February production was 3.3 per cent. over February, 1949.

Sales of fluid milk and cream amounted to 358,838,000 pounds in January, an increase of 9,500,000 pounds over the same month last year. The sales this January included about 301,000,000 pounds of milk and 58,000,000 of cream.

Cash income from the sale of dairy products, however, took a drop. In January, milk sales brought about \$19,929,000, a decrease of about \$750,000. The weighted average price of \$3.06 a hundred pounds of milk was down from last year's average of \$3.21.

OIL PERMIT ACREAGE UP

VICTORIA.—Lands now under permit for oil exploration or on which permit applications have been received now total more than eight million acres in B.C., Lands Minister E. T. Kenney announced.

Tourist Trade Promising For Man. This Year

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba's tourist industry in 1950 shows promise of being the largest in the province's history, Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines and natural resources, said.

Mr. McDiarmid reported that inquiries at the provincial travel and publicity bureau were 85 per cent. higher than for the first three months in 1949.

The minister attributed the increase to a considerable stepping-up of the government's tourist advertising in non-Manitoba publications. Coupon returns are 14.7 per cent. greater in the first three months of this year than for the first four months for 1949.

NO PRICE INCREASE IN GAS FOR PRAIRIES

MONTREAL.—The price increase for gasoline announced by the Imperial Oil company will not apply to the prairie provinces for the time being, W. T. A. Bell, Quebec manager for the company, said.

The Japanese empire was founded in 660 B.C. by Jimmu Tenno, legendary descendant of the Sun goddess.

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SIDNEY KATZ, who is currently heard at 9 p.m. Tuesdays over CBX in a series of reports on the practical work being done by social scientists in Canada.

LOST—Lady's Ronson Lighter between C. H. Nash store and Mrs. J. J. Neher's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Harvey Laybourne or leave at Nash's store.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jim Hunt and children, Barry and Sharon, of Calgary spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Carbon. Mr. Hunt motored out from the city on Sunday and the family returned home in the evening.

—A Well Baby and Pre-School Clinic will be held in the Carbon United Church Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmierer motored to Elnora Sunday and were accompanied on their return by their daughters, Margaret and Gail, who have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ostrovsky of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Switzer.

Don Pattison of Lacombe was a Carbon visitor over the week.

Mrs. H. Skerry returned to her home in Acme on Sunday following a ten-day visit with relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hay and Ray Campbell were Red Deer visitors Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Diele and family were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and Chris Thumler motored to Drumheller on Sunday for a game of golf.

Little Diane Musiko entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmierer of Trochu were Carbon visitors Tuesday.

Word has been received in Carbon of the death of Mr. Charlie White who died Monday at Elnora following a heart attack.

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Without rigid rules, traffic would be chaotic and the accident toll gigantic. It is more necessary than ever that all rules be rigidly enforced.

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